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Osborne and Ramesh)
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FOR TREATING DIABETES)
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is a request for continued examination of the above-identified application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

At least one of the following submissions is being filed herewith:

Amendment or Response
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§ 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the finality of the outstanding office action, and consideration of the submission and entry of the amendments. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney or Cathryn Campbell with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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